

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION CONCRETE PIPE WEEK

WHEREAS: Reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products are of vital importance to sustainable communities, as well as the health, safety, and well-being of Georgia residents; and

WHEREAS: Reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the concrete pipe and precast industry manufacturers, engineers, managers, and employees. These individuals are responsible for designing, manufacturing, distributing, and supplying reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products to public and private owners. Their customers build, design, and maintain transportation infrastructure, water supply, water treatment systems, solid waste systems, and other structures and facilities essential to Georgia's communities; and

Citizens and civic leaders are encouraged to maintain a proactive understanding of how concrete pipe and precast concrete products support both infrastructure and economic

development in communities; and

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: Concrete pipe and precast is made of all natural material including rock, sand, water, and

cement, all of which may be supplied from within Georgia; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 111th anniversary of the founding of the American Concrete Pipe

Association, an organization created to provide a network for exchanging best industry

practices and establishing high-quality, standardized products; and

WHEREAS: Organizations such as the Georgia Concrete Pipe Association are dedicated to promoting

events that acknowledge the importance of our concrete pipe and precast industry professionals and recognize the contributions they make to the health, safety, welfare, and

quality of life of our state's citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 19–25, 2018,

as CONCRETE PIPE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAF